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PATENT
Case No. 2429/4



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard E. Williams

Serial No. 09/576,499

Filed: May 23, 2000

Title: PACKAGING COMPONENT AND CONTAINMENT
SYSTEM PARTICULARLY USEFUL FOR
PACKAGING RADIATORS

Examiner: Arnold, T.

Group Art Unit: 3728

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action of May 21, 2001.

REMARKS

Claims 1-31 of the above referenced application are pending. Claims 11-14, 16 and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Sullivan et al U.S. Pat. No. 4,865,200 ("Sullivan"). Claims 1-10 and 24 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sullivan, in view of Wood, U.S. Pat. No. 3,221,872 ("Wood"), Cadillac, et al U.S. Pat. No. 2,917,165 ("Cadillac"), and Official Notice. Claims 15, 17, 18, 20-23 and 25-31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sullivan. Reconsideration of this rejection of the claims is requested.